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Current Events Interpreted

"HOW'S BUSINESS"

To the query of the casual passerby, "How's business?" the man who has kept his finger on the pulse of commerce and industry during the past week will reply, "Fine!" and mean it. But, while the crash is still comparatively fresh in his mind, he may have a twinge of misgiving, wondering if, after all, business will continue to be fine for very long. Well, the signs are encouraging, even for the long-run view. Stocks are booming, having risen in price to the best levels in four years. That always happens before a strong upswing in basic conditions. Secondly, wages and salaries are lagging behind corporation profits. In other words, labor is not getting as big a proportion of the profits from enterprise as it was getting during the depth of the depression. And this, while unfortunate and not quite equitable, is nevertheless a law of economics whose operation is another evidence that the big upsurge is on its way. This always happens when the business cycle is turning upward. Thirdly, a lot of confident predictions, by men who should know, are floating about, and indices of industrial activity continue to improve.

OPTIMISM IN THE AIR

Last week these optimistic predictions were thicker than ever. Bankers in convention in New Orleans heard rosy accounts of progress achieved and in store. In Los Angeles, the American Petroleum institute got up and cheered a flock of hopeful messages as to the future of business and the oil industry. And in New York city the assembled members of the Associated Grocery Manufacturers were informed by Secretary Roper that the "breathing spell" that business seems to be enjoying so thoroughly these days, is likely to stay for an extended engagement. Meanwhile the rising chorus of protest against the tax bill has brought from the administration evidences of a purpose to slash the budget. And while only the future will reveal the actual import of the new economy move, the inclination itself is an important concession to the undercurrent of criticism and ballot box protests.

MORE AND BETTER

Another significant precursor of returning confidence, which has recently become more and more apparent in the trade field, is the mounting demand for a better quality of goods—from shoes and clothing to house furnishings, radios, automobiles and pianos. The public is trading up again. On the whole, the purchasing power of middle-class and well-to-do families does not bulk nearly so large as that of the wage earner and agricultural class, but they do furnish much needed support of the higher-priced lines of many industries, which are thereby enabled to offer better values in their low-priced lines. Resumption of quality buying is important to a balanced recovery. Steel, that industry that has so often been referred to as the "weather-vane of America," last week turned in reports that brought joy to the hearts of trend-watchers. Steel production rose to the highest point since early in February. Price advances, set going by pig iron and extending to various semi-finished steel products, are expected soon to take effect in finished steel. This upward movement has set in motion considerable buying which seeks to get under the wire before higher prices take effect after the year-end. It is believed that the railroads, having a sharp eye on the market, will shortly release some good-sized steel rail tonnage.

AUTO SALES BOOM

Automobile production, another excellent key to America's industrial health, has spun along at such a rapid pace that estimates of the output have had to be revised upward. Predictions are now that the last quarter will see an output of 800,000 units. November schedules call for about 375,000 cars. Auto activity, in turn, has stimulated another big industry—copper. Leads in this line have reported the best rate of consumption since

Funeral Rites for Mrs. Belle Hocking Held Wednesday

Funeral services were held yesterday for the late Mrs. Belle E. Hocking who died Monday. She had been a resident of Cambrian district for the past 16 years with the family.

The Rev. Edwin Bowling of Campbell officiated at the services held from the Amos Williams parlors, with interment at Oak Hill. She is survived by her children, Harold, Clinton, Frederick and Ruth Hocking, her mother, Mrs. Louise Mahood, brothers Dell, John, Harry, William and Robert Mahood, and sisters, Mrs. H. T. James and Mrs. Annie Bernardasci.

The Origin of Thanksgiving Pundita Topic

Pundita circle was entertained Wednesday at the home of Mrs. R. Yale Maxon on Winchester road, with Mrs. E. O. LaMontagne and Mrs. E. K. Clendenen assisting hostesses.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. W. H. Stray, the business session was presided over by the vice president, Mrs. M. E. Mumma.

The program was opened with the reading of a poem, "Everyday's Thanksgiving Day," by Mrs. Stanley Smith.

The subject for the day, "The Origin of Thanksgiving," was developed by reading some of "Denison's Selections."

Mrs. M. E. Purmort told some interesting incidents of their summer trip in the Rockies, and closed with a Thanksgiving poem.

Delicious tea was served at the close of the afternoon. Mrs. Wallace was present as a guest.

On the evening of Dec. 4, the club will celebrate its annual "Dad's Night." The meeting will be held in Community hall with a dessert course served at 7:30, to be followed with cards and other games. The hostesses for this occasion will be Mesdames L. E. Davidson, A. C. Anderson, E. F. Pope, B. O. Curry and Miss Mary Candee.

"NEW MEMBERS" PLAN CARD PARTY

A meeting of new members of 1934-35 of Campbell Country Women's club was held Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 12, at the home of Mrs. Floyd Bohnett on North Union avenue, to discuss plans for future card parties and other activities. It was decided to have an evening card party in January, 1936, a definite date to be fixed at a future meeting. Mrs. Frank A. Jacobson will act as chairman.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Bohnett, and Mrs. J. E. Norin, assisted by Mrs. Ralph Schaeffer, guest of Mrs. Norin.

"Uncle Joe" Bohnett III

Our good friend and citizen, Uncle Joe Bohnett, is on the sick list, but everyone hopes to see him out again soon. October, 1929, along with a sharp drop in stocks on hand and a continuation of a firm price structure. In cotton, too, which is the lifeblood of the southern states, there is increased consumption. According to the census bureau, October consumption was 100,000 bales above the previous month and nearly 30,000 bales above October of 1934.

HEALTH OF THE BACKBONE

A favorite index a lot of people like to consult before answering the "How's Business?" question is the volume of trade being done by the large mail order houses. To these last week came encouraging news. Sears Roebuck reported for the period from Oct. 9 to Nov. 5, the largest gross sales volume for any like period since 1929. This fact, the experts say, is evidence of health in what is sometimes referred to as the "backbone" of the country—the great rural regions. For it is these areas, where there are no large retail stores, that are principal buyers of mail order house products.

REPUBLICANS GET POINTERS ON "HOW TO WIN"

Alonzo Baker, publisher of Mt. View, addressed the newly formed county Republican league in San Jose Monday evening.

He outlined ten major points that he deemed necessary for the Republican party to win the national election in 1936.

1. Go liberal rather than reactionary. Old guard tactics are of no avail. We must recognize that government has social responsibility. We must sponsor rugged individualism, not ruthless individualism. Social human value should be placed above property values.

2. Select a common sense, honest liberal presidential candidate and sponsor a common sense, honest liberal platform. Let's put up some one with plenty of common sense, with a touch of the soil.

3. Attack the agricultural problem intelligently.

"The AAA is the greatest possible failure in actual solution of these problems. Processing taxes were supposed to pay for the AAA. So far they've come just nine hundred million dollars short of the mark."

4. Declare for a sound currency. "Business doesn't like a managed currency. And if business doesn't know what money is worth, it won't operate."

5. Balanced budget and reduced taxes should be the chief plank of the G. O. P. platform.

6. The best way to balance the budget is to make war on Washington bureaucracy. The federal employees have practically doubled in three years following a promise to clean out half of the departments.

7. Cultivate sympathy of business but avoid entangling alliances with Wall Street.

8. Republicans must attack the unemployment problem. A business revival will absorb millions.

9. Sponsor a real security legislation. Put it to work immediately.

10. Sponsor real neutrality by legislation. Nothing would shorten the duration of war quicker than an absolute "cash and carry" program by non-combatants.

Sewing Group Meets

The Willing Workers Sewing society of Valley View met Tuesday with Mrs. Frank Gardner on Leigh avenue. The hostess was assisted by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lloyd Gardner, and Mesdames D. C. Bequette and Mrs. Nelson Barton.

El Paradiso Council Meets With Sunnyvale Parents-Teachers

El Paradiso council, CCPT, met with Sunnyvale PTA Tuesday last, presided over by the council president, Mrs. Ross Page of Los Gatos and Mrs. Charles Carlstroem, president of the Sunnyvale unit.

Miss Florence Harrison, seventh vice president and health chairman of the council, introduced the speaker, Dr. Howard Deisner, who spoke on "Immunization."

The low and high fifth grade pupils in Miss Marian Spaan's room gave a short play, "The First Thanksgiving." Violin solos were given by James Mihlinich, accompanied by Mrs. Camille Halamick.

Mrs. Page asked for reports from the different unit presidents, and Mrs. Harry Mitchell of Campbell UPTA reported having sponsored a very successful card party on Nov. 1; also that the unit is sponsoring a group of cub scouts.

Mrs. W. C. Magnuson of Los Gatos elementary PTA told of the program for October, when Dr. August Reich, county health supervisor of elementary schools, spoke on child health problems and invited anyone interested to hear Judge Syer speak on making wills and of property rights at the November meeting. This unit hopes to sponsor a moving picture at the Los Gatos theater soon.

Mrs. W. Worden of the Saratoga unit reported having given a community Halloween party which served to bring parents and

Kiwanis Hosts To Los Gatos And Mt. View

A company of about seventy Kiwanians enjoyed a get-together meeting Tuesday evening in Community hall, when Campbell clan was host to the Mountain View and Los Gatos brothers.

President Dr. George Loft marshalled the Mt. View Club and a group from their number, under the leadership of Ed Milray, contributed musical numbers to the program.

The Los Gatos club was headed by its president, James Hudson, and a quartet directed by Myron Cole, presented several selections.

Very interesting talking pictures telling the story of the Standard Oil company and showing processes in the manufacture of gas and oils were shown by a representative of that organization.

The program chairman announced that the Rev. Myron Cole would be the next guest speaker.

Engagement Announced At Pegasus Party

At the home of Mrs. Sybil Croly Hanchett of Saratoga an enjoyable dinner party was held by members of Pegasus, honor society of San Jose State college. At the close of the repast, Barton Wood, one of the prominent writers of Pegasus, asked that a manuscript be read before leaving the table. It was a very clever skit about Pegasus members and ended with the good news of the engagement of Miss Ethel Lee Ruhlen and Barton Wood. And a real surprise it was.

Mr. Wood is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wood of McCoy avenue, Campbell, who is majoring in English at State. He was the winner of two prizes in the recent Phelan contest. Miss Ruhlen is the daughter of James L. Ruhlen of Salinas and sister of Mrs. Cecil Keesling.

STITCHING CLUB PREPARING FOR BAZAAR DEC. 14

Ada Rebekah Stitching club, under the leadership of its president, Mrs. Emma Bulmore, is holding an all day session today in I. O. O. F. hall, preparing for the bazaar which they will sponsor Saturday, Dec. 14.

The affair will be held in the hall dining room, from noon on until late evening, during which the booths will be open and refreshments served.

teachers closer together. They will sponsor a carnival and dance on Dec. 6 and will help the community chest this year.

Mrs. Charles Carlstroem of the Sunnyvale unit, reported having secured 331 members in a recent drive; that the cafeteria is sponsored by the unit; that the unit recently spent over fifty dollars for pads for the cots used by those requiring rest; also furnishing free lunches to many children. They are asking for used shoes and clothing for the needy.

No report given by Los Gatos union high school PTA, as that unit was preparing for a pot-luck supper meeting on the same evening and no officer was present.

The conferences conducted by Mrs. R. T. Goodhue of Glendale, state chairman of publicity, and by Mrs. W. A. Price of Los Angeles, managing editor of the California Parent Teacher magazine, on Nov. 11 in San Jose, were reported by Mrs. D. E. Coleman of Los Gatos.

Mrs. Page presided over an executive board meeting of the council at 1:30. This council has been asked to be responsible for 20 ushers and four pages to serve at the state convention in the spring.

The next council meeting will be with Los Gatos elementary PTA in the school auditorium Jan. 21.

El Paradiso council will be hosts to sixth district CCPT at Campbell on Dec. 2.

"World Affairs" Subject Alonzo Baker's Address Campbell Women's Club

Mrs. Huldah Parker Grooms Friends On Her 92nd Birthday

Mrs. Huldah Parker, "Aunt Parker" to all the older residents of Campbell, celebrated her 92nd birthday Wednesday at her home on Everett street, where she independently lives alone.

Still busy with household tasks, sewing and frequent trips to the stores and post office, the days pass cheerily by.

For 30 years Mrs. Parker has lived in Campbell, where she has ministered at many a sick bed, and helped many a family in time of distress.

Cards, messages and gifts from friends far and near, with calls from many as well, made the day a very happy one.

Home-School Club Meeting

The Cambrian Home and School club met last week with Mrs. Joe Keesling, president, presiding over the business session. The date of meeting was changed from first Wednesdays to second Wednesdays of each month. The next meeting will be held Dec. 11, at which the school nurse, Miss Dorothea Madson, will give a talk on "Health."

Final plans for the turkey whist party were discussed. The party will be given at the school, Nov. 22 at 8 p. m.

Piano pupils of Mrs. Helena Wolmuth entertained the members at the close of the business session. Those contributing to the program were Betty Bunda, Eleanor Fammatre and Dorothy Keesling.

During the social hour Mrs. Rose Hanger, hostess to the members whose natal days had been celebrated between the months of July and November, very graciously presided in English fashion, after having related to the club many humorous tales of her adventures and travels during her recent trip to England via the Panama canal.

A table beautifully decorated with tall tapers and a birthday cake for the honored guests seated the following:

Mesdames Rose Morgan, Frieda Fitzgerald, Isabella Price, Pearl Leigh, Henrietta Blue, Nannette Joseph, Caroline Green, Beulah Hiatt, Cecelia Bunda, Marie Hiatt, Virginia Young, Gelia Giacomazzi, Elsie Keesling, Theodora Vick, Rose Sherlock and Marie Fammatre.

How to Select Your Turkey

Sacramento, Nov. 21—Here are some tips to remember when buying your turkey. This information comes from the state department of agriculture.

Soft, flexible breastbone means that the turkey is young. Broad, well-rounded breast with thighs covered with meat and fat well distributed gives you more edible meat per pound. Short legged blocky type with well-rounded body rather than the long-legged rangy type is the best for table use.

Fine grained, soft, light-colored meat, somewhat like fillet of fish, bespeaks tender meat. Milk-fed fowls are white-fleshed. Corn fed fowls are yellow-fleshed.

Velvet-like skin marks fine quality. The skin should not be torn or scuffed from picking nor discolored from rough handling or improper cooling. If the bird has not been well bled, the skin will be reddened and blue clots of blood will show through the neck skin. Such a turkey does not keep well nor has it good flavor.

Dry picked or semi-scalded turkeys are better quality than the hard-scalded kind. Well-finished, well-dressed birds are free of pin feathers.

Alonzo Baker of Mountain View addressed an almost capacity house Monday when he spoke to the Country Woman's club and its guests.

Mr. Baker stated that he had originally intended to discuss the subject, "Whither Goes the World, Politically and Internationally" under two heads, (a) the United States, and (b) the world at large. However, world affairs have become so complicated that he had decided that that field was all that could possibly be covered in one afternoon.

In a clear cut forceful manner he traced European history prior to and since the World war, which has had a bearing on the present war in Ethiopia and what it means to the other nations.

In a briefer way he also traced conditions in Japan and China and then gave his opinions of what the United States should do to preserve peace with the rest of the world.

Continued applause and a rising vote of thanks very inadequately expressed the appreciation of the audience for the instructive and arresting discussion to which they had listened.

Mrs. Marshall Ross, the chairman of the program committee, had introduced Mr. Baker, and also presented Miss Katherine Wood, who played the beautiful "First Symphony" by Brahms, and as an encore, a charming composition of her own, "Country Dance." In opening the program Mrs. J. E. Norin led in the singing of "America."

Bouquets of bronze and yellow and pink chrysanthemums were very lovely for this time of year, and with bowls of red berries made a festive setting. A vase of pink roses on the president's table was especially notable. All the decorations were from the gardens of Mrs. C. W. Sutter and Mrs. Ross. Miss Jessie Lewis assisted in decorating and Mrs. W. H. Woodbury acted as hostess.

During the business hour, over which Mrs. C. H. Whitman presided, the club voted to hold two roll call meetings in December, at which members were to respond by giving 16 cents for the county student loan fund, those not present at the Dec. 2 meeting to pay on Dec. 16.

The matter of the annual Christmas gifts was discussed and in response to a request from Miss Farman for jams and jellies for school lunches, the members decided to make that the objective this year as part of the Christmas program.

Madam Mazurova George spoke briefly in behalf of inaugurating a campaign for better music on local radio stations.

The Dec. 2 meeting will have "Travels" as its theme, with Mrs. Rose Hanger the chairman.

SCHOOLS TO CLOSE ALL OF NEXT WEEK

Campbell's two union schools will be closed all of next week to permit the teachers to attend the county institute in San Jose on Monday and the 24th annual meeting of the California Teachers association in joint institute and convention in San Francisco and Oakland. In these meetings 13 counties of northern California participate.

Thursday and Friday are the regular Thanksgiving holidays, school reopening Monday, Dec. 2.

WHITE CANES SIGN FOR AUTO TO STOP

Sacramento, Nov. 21—Motorists are warned to come to an immediate stop when they approach a person carrying a white cane to denote blindness.

Failure to observe this provision of California's vehicle code makes an offender liable to arrest and subject to punishment for a misdemeanor, according to E. Raymond Cato, chief of California highway patrol.

CURRENT EVENTS IN REVIEW

By Edward W. Pickard

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Armistice Day Celebrated Throughout Nation

ARMISTICE DAY was celebrated in the United States more generally and elaborately than it had been since the first of those occasions seventeen years ago. Chief of all the ceremonies, naturally, was that at Arlington National cemetery in Washington, where many thousands gathered to hear an address by President Roosevelt. Standing before the tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the Chief Executive



President Roosevelt

paid a brief but eloquent tribute to the gallantry of America's fighting men in the World war, especially those who gave their lives in that conflict. Then, as the bugles sounded taps at 11 o'clock, he bared his head and stood silent for a minute, as did millions of his fellow citizens all over the land. The President next placed a wreath on the Unknown Soldier's tomb. For six hours, afterward, uniformed organizations marched up the hill in Arlington and laid their wreaths at the tomb.

The celebration in the national capital was culminated by a ball arranged by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Congressional Medal of Honor men headed the list of guests, others being cabinet officers, diplomats and high officials of the army, navy and marine corps. Mrs. Woodrow Wilson was one of the guests.

Roosevelt Birthday Balls Will Be Repeated

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT will be fifty-four years old on January 30 next, and once more the day will be marked in many cities and towns by balls, the receipts from which will be devoted to the war on infant paralysis. Mr. Roosevelt announced his approval of the plan, which is fathered by Henry L. Doherty.

Doherty wrote to the President urging him to lend his name to a third series of birthday balls. He pointed out that the proceeds of the first ball enabled the Warm Springs Foundation in Georgia to carry on its program and the second financed and organized a major attack on the disease by research and provided funds for communities in which the balls were held. The two birthdays raised about \$2,000,000.

In his reply Mr. Roosevelt said: "It gives me much happiness to lend my next birthday, January 30, to the national committee for the birthday ball for the President for this purpose, in the hope that this effort will bring us nearer to the goal of forever ending the tragic consequences of infantile paralysis. 'You know how greatly I appreciate all that you have done and are doing in this nation-wide fight. May I again express, through you, my gratitude to all those who are making my birthday the occasion for serving in this humanitarian cause.'"

Italian King Celebrates His 66th Birthday

VICTOR EMMANUEL, king of Italy, celebrated his sixty-sixth birthday rather quietly because of the war in which his people are engaged in Africa.



King Victor Emmanuel

He reviewed a parade of armed forces, and with him was the real ruler of the country, Benito Mussolini. The Duke then appeared on the balcony of his Venezia palace to address a great throng of cheering citizens in the plaza. He spoke just these two sentences:

"The forces you have seen this morning with all their weapons, and especially in their spirit, are ready to defend Italy's interests in Europe, Africa or anywhere."

"In one month we have regulated two old accounts (apparently the Italian defeat at Adowa and Makale, Ethiopia, in 1896) and the remainder will be settled later."

Mussolini that same evening sent to the nations participating in the sanctions against Italy a formal protest against their action, and warned them that Italy would be forced into reprisals with serious consequences to the economic world. Meanwhile the Italian armies in Ethiopia were advancing steadily toward the interior from both the north and south. The strategic towns of Makale and Gorrahele were occupied practically without resistance. Harrar and Jijiga in the south and Dessaye in the north were apparently the next major objectives. The Ethiopians, it was believed, would try to concentrate behind the invading columns to cut their communications.

Halle Selassie lost one of his ablest commanders in the death of General Afework, who was struck by an Italian bomb splinter during a bombardment of Gorrahele. He was educated in Europe and was skilled in military science.

New Crisis in China Created by Japan

JAPAN'S apparent determination to dominate northern China has created another crisis in that oriental country, and Shanghai is involved, for the Japanese have taken advantage of the slaying of a Japanese sailor there and landed a naval unit 2,000 strong, which occupied the Hongkew section of the city.

As the Japanese force began patrolling with fixed bayonets and full war equipment, international settlement authorities mobilized a White Russian regiment of Cossacks under Col. F. R. W. Graham, British army officer detailed as commander of the local volunteer units. The Cossacks, paid by the international settlement, constitute a small standing army for the foreign quarter.

The Chinese were terrified and thousands of them fled from the native quarter to the international settlement, believing the Japanese intended military action in retribution for the murder of the sailor. This the Japanese government denied, but it declared the situation was "serious."

Plot to Kill Ambassador Caffery Is Foiled

ONCE more Jefferson Caffery, American ambassador to Cuba, has been saved from assassination, the intelligence operatives of the Cuban army having discovered and thwarted the plot on the eve of its execution.



Jefferson Caffery

Dispatches from Havana said the army officials believed the plot was nipped by the arrest of Cesar Villar, leader of the Confederation of Labor; that the assassination was to have taken place when Mr. Caffery left the embassy for home on November 1, and that six automobiles were ready to carry the assassins to a place of refuge. They believed the plot was inspired by radicals who seek to provoke American intervention in Cuba and hope this would bring on a revolution. It was said 29 men had been sworn to kill Mr. Caffery and certain others.

Corn Husking Champion Sets World Record

NOT of vast importance, but interesting enough to command the presence of Secretary of Agriculture Wallace and 100,000 other persons, was the twelfth annual national corn husking contest held on a farm at the village of Newtown, Ind.

The winner was Elmer Carlsen, twenty-six years old, of Audubon county, who was competing against 17 opponents, the winners and runners-up of nine midwestern states' contests. Carlsen shucked 4152 bushels of the golden corn in 80 minutes, which means that he ripped the ears from the stalks, tore the husks from them and pitched a gross weight of 2,905 pounds into his wagon.

Carlsen set a new world's record, the old one being 36.9 bushels, which mark was beaten also by four others of the contestants. The first prize was a check for \$100 given by the Prairie Farmer. Mr. Wallace said the contest was "the best I've ever seen."

Norris Wishes to Retire From the Senate

GEORGE W. NORRIS, veteran Republican independent senator from Nebraska, has announced that he desires to retire from the senate. He is seventy-four years old, and has served 32 years, including ten in the lower house, and said: "I am no candidate. I am getting old. Younger men can and should carry on the work which I have tried to do during my years as senator."

His friends in Washington and Nebraska could not see any available fit man to succeed Norris, and expressed the belief that he could be persuaded to run again, either as a Republican, or as an independent if both parties in Nebraska nominate men whom he regards as stand-patters. Senator Borah of Idaho, informed of Norris' announcement, said: "If I could do it, I would command him, for his country's sake, to change his mind."

Both Parties Find Cheer in State Elections

REPUBLICANS shouted loudly that the victory of their party in the New York state election was a terrific blow to the New Deal and a repudiation of President Roosevelt.



J. A. Farley

G. O. P. was "normal" and that the Democratic vote for assembly candidates taken as a whole exceeded the Republican vote by more than half a million, which was something of an exaggeration.

The Republicans gained nine additional seats in the assembly, giving them 82 to 68 held by the Democrats. Only two senate seats were involved in the contest, both to fill vacancies. One of them went to a Republican and the other to a Democrat, leaving the setup of the upper legislative body unchanged.

In 45 cities of the state, the Republicans elected 33 mayors, including Roland B. Marvin of Syracuse, possible nominee for governor next year. The President saw Hyde Park go Republican and Farley failed to hold his own district in Rockland county.

In Philadelphia S. Davis Wilson, Republican, was elected mayor but the vote was close enough for the Democrats to call it a virtual victory for the New Deal. Cleveland, Columbus and 23 out of 42 other cities and towns in Ohio chose Republican mayors, and so did a number of municipalities in Massachusetts. Connecticut Socialists re-elected Jasper McLevy mayor, and Democratic mayors were returned in Hartford and New Haven. Republicans gained control of the New Jersey legislature, but Hudson county, including Jersey City, went Democratic by a record vote.

Results in the spectacular election in Kentucky gave the New Dealers a real reason for rejoicing, for A. B. Chandler, known as "Happy," the Democratic candidate for governor who had the support of the national administration, handily defeated Judge King Swope, the Republican nominee. This despite the fact that Democratic Governor Lafoon had declared himself against Chandler and threw his support to Swope. The referendum on repeal of the state prohibition amendment gave the repealists a good majority.

In Virginia and Mississippi all the Democratic nominees were elected, which was to be expected.

Army Balloonists Soar to Record Height

CAPTS. ALBERT W. STEVENS and Orvil A. Anderson of the army made their long delayed balloon voyage into the stratosphere, and if their barometric computations are sustained they reached the record altitude of 74,000 feet. Their balloon rose from near Rapid City, S. D., and landed safely near White Lake, S. D., eight hours and thirteen minutes later.

George Accepts Offer of Greek Throne

THREE Greeks went to London to invite George II to return to the throne, in accordance with the plebiscite of the Greek people. Deeply moved, he replied: "I shall never forget the past. I shall return almost immediately to my beloved people. May we have divine guidance to bring happiness, peace, and prosperity to our Greece!"

Following the ceremony, the forty-five-year-old monarch, with the Princes Paul and Peter and the Princesses Catherine and Olga, the latter a sister of the duchess of Kent, attended a special service of thanksgiving at the Greek orthodox church. Then the Greek king lunched with King George and Queen Mary of England at Buckingham palace.

Steel Helmets Dissolved by Hitler's Order

BY ORDER of Reichsfuehrer Hitler, the Steel Helmet association of war veterans has been dissolved. This was highly satisfactory to the Hitlerites, who considered the association a rallying point for the conservatives. In a letter to Franz Selde, founder and leader of the Steel Helmets, Hitler praised the veterans for "keeping alive traditions of the old army and striving for restoration of a strong reich," but said he deemed this goal achieved and the association no longer needed. Members will be admitted to the Nazi party if found acceptable.

Darling Quits as Head of Biological Survey

J. N. DARLING, the cartoonist known as "Ding," has quit his post as chief of the biological survey and returned to his drawing. He has worked hard for the preservation of the country's wild game and, being quite nonpartisan, has been a cause critic of government red tape. He is succeeded by Ira N. Gabrielson who has been connected with the bureau for 20 years.

WASHINGTON DIGEST

National Topics Interpreted

BY WILLIAM BRUCKART

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

Washington.—Several times in these columns I have adverted to criticisms that have been made of the Constitution and have reported the nature of attempts to obtain amendment of that document which is as old as our nation itself.

Our Constitution

I have reported to you likewise how President Roosevelt, himself, had hinted, if he has not said frankly, that the Constitution ought to be amended so that some of the policies for which he and his New Deal stand could be made operative. I have called attention as well to an apparent assurance that there will be a political campaign battle next year on these questions.

Now, because of developments within the past few weeks, I propose to discuss another phase of these attacks on the Constitution and their concealed purpose. Frankly, I cannot avoid the conclusion that many of the criticisms of our Constitution have as their main objective the clipping of wings of the Supreme court of the United States. I am convinced that many of the demands for amendment of the Constitution to permit broader latitude by congress are nothing more nor less than a disguised move to take away some of the independence which the court has and which, in my opinion, it ought always to possess. Further, I have no doubt that these "borings from within" represent the activities of those individuals of whom there are thousands who are not in sympathy with our form of government. So, if I am to serve my purpose as your observer in Washington, I would fall short of my duty were I not to say that in the election of the next congress lies the answer whether we will retain our Constitution and our traditions as a republic or whether we will lapse into some form of state socialism or of a proletarian government akin to that of Russia.

It was back in 1904 that the late Chief Justice Edward Douglas White—a former United States senator from the Democratic South and a former Confederate soldier—felt it necessary to make a public observation about the work of our highest legal tribunal. At that time there were certain attacks and criticisms being heard, none of a direct nature, to the general effect that the Supreme court followed the majority opinion of the nation's population. There were likewise veiled remarks that the Supreme court attempted to usurp power which was not its own. Strangely, present-day criticism and attacks have had much the same flavor. To those of that day, Chief Justice White said:

Supreme Court

"No instance is afforded from the foundation of the government where an act which was within a power conferred, was declared to be repugnant to the Constitution because it appeared to the judicial mind that the particular assertion of constitutional power was either unwise or unjust."

I have heard, and no doubt you have heard, assertions by unthinking people to the effect that since the court has held some New Deal laws unconstitutional, it was simply old-fashioned, out dated, or as Mr. Roosevelt said, its decisions were taking us back to the "horse and buggy days." Of course, anyone who has observed the Supreme court; anyone who has studied its precepts and examples; anyone who has considered the soundness of its logic and philosophy, cannot help reaching a conclusion that the Supreme court is not now and never has been an agency of government that is susceptible to the effects of rabble rousing or is influenced by suddenly developed waves of public opinion. It has consistently adhered to the principle of interpreting laws and administering justice without regard for the effect of its decisions upon the political plans or aspirations of individuals or groups.

I do not believe that a drive to limit the power of the Supreme court or use it in any other way than as the Constitution's drafters intended will be successful. Many people with whom I have come in contact, however, anticipate a drive of serious import. It may be that they wish to see it or it may be that they believe our Constitution is not sufficiently flexible and that we can hardly change the Constitution without changing the power of the Supreme court. However that may be, it does appear that the time has arrived for those who would be Americans and who would have America last as a republic to be on their guard and to know before they vote for members of the house and senate whether those members are going to support and defend the Constitution, the Supreme court and the things for which the Constitution and court stand in our national life. It is a non-partisan question; it is a non-partisan issue, and I think it is of as much importance as any question before the American people today.

All of this is highly important because of pending cases in the Supreme court. I need only recall to you that there are before the court for adjudication cases involving the validity of the Agricultural Adjustment act, the right of the federal government to control labor and employers as it has done in the Guffey Coal bill, the program of government in business as represented by the creation of the Tennessee valley electric layout and the sales of its product in competition with private industry, and four or five others of lesser consequence. I think it is generally agreed that the court will hold some of these legislative policies to be unconstitutional. Certainly, legal opinion is thoroughly divided and some of the lawyers must be right in their guesses as to the court's decrees. In that event, there will be disappointments. Those officials who have sponsored the various programs and projects that are now come into question will suffer because their pride will be hurt. The next step, a result that always obtains, the disappointed ones will attempt to find a goat on whom they can lay the blame. The goat undoubtedly will be the Supreme court but the general reverence held for the court will not permit open attacks upon it. Instead, these disappointed ones will seek to accomplish their purpose in another way, namely, by changes in the Constitution that will curb the power of the court. It will not be the first time that this has been done or that drives against the court have taken place. Proposals to change the power of the court by constitutional amendment or otherwise occurred in 1823, 1826, 1836, in the 1890's and again in 1923. Fortunately, congress rejected those proposals in every instance. It is to be hoped that congress will do it again.

Now, we have a total of four proposals in congress designed to accomplish changes in the power of the court. Probably the most important of these is that by Senator Norris of Nebraska who advocates a constitutional change that would give the Supreme court exclusive power to pass upon constitutional questions of law, and to pass on those questions within six months after enactment of the legislation in question. On the surface, this would appear to be a meritorious proposition but I have found, in discussing it with men equipped to analyze the proposal, it contains some elements of grave danger. If such a provision were operative at the present time, for instance, it would be easy for some of the brain trust to make it impossible for the court ever to have an opportunity to declare the act constitutional or unconstitutional. The course that was pointed out to me was this: By the expedient of allowing a new law to be inoperative through non-enforcement for a period of six months, its terms could never be brought into question. If the administrative official did not seek to enforce the law and bring violators to the bar of the court within the six-month period the law would go on the statute books until repealed by congress.

Senator Norris likewise has argued that the Supreme court should never be allowed to declare an act unconstitutional unless two-thirds of the nine justices were in agreement in that regard. He has bitterly opposed rulings of the court which were decided on a five to four basis; so it seems the Nebraska senator may have a beautiful theory that could easily go off at a tangent when applied to humans.

Most of the other proposals now in congress will get nowhere in congressional consideration and, therefore, reference to them will be omitted. It remains as a possibility, however, that the next election could bring in enough rabble-rousing demagogues to put through resolutions proposing that the Constitution be amended. Of course, those resolutions from congress have to be adopted by the 48 states but it has always been the case that if proposed amendments to the Constitution are checked in congress the major battle has been won.

I do not know, nor do I care to predict, how the farmers of the country will react to a decision by the Supreme court holding AAA unconstitutional. Certainly, they will be disappointed but whether this disappointment will result in a concerted movement by them to amend the Constitution to permit operation of present AAA policies is a question only time can answer. There is this much that can be said, however, and it has no relation to politics: I believe they will regret it if they seek to open up the Constitution to amendments.

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The movies have penetrated far into the heart of West Africa, the natives having a passion for films of super-fervid melodrama, wild west exploits, murder, pillage and arson. Attempts have been made to infuse an element of moral uplift into their intellectual bill of fare and their conception of white humanity, but these efforts have met with a marked lack of appreciation.

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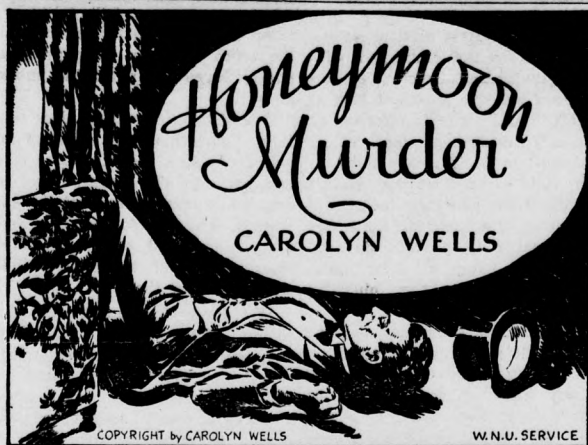
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SYNOPSIS

Perilla Fairfax and Corey Malden are to be married the next day at Lovell Terrace, Long Island home of John Lovell, her stepfather. Gathered are Tony Gaskell, best man, a lawyer; Hilda Sheldon, maid of honor; and Pete Wilson and Bob Coles, friends of Perilla's brother, ushers. Corey is very wealthy. He is thirty-eight and Perilla twenty-four, but it is a true love match. Everybody is busy, including Jane Latimer, Mrs. Lovell's pretty and efficient social secretary. There is a dress rehearsal and Malcolm and Bob are sent to get the Tenney girls. When the party is breaking up the night before the wedding, Malcolm complains of a headache. Tony produces some white tablets and nearly every one takes one, including Corey. After the wedding Perilla tells her mother that Bob had repeated his threat that if she ever married anyone except him, he would kill her, the bridegroom or himself. Her mother insists Bob was only teasing her.

CHAPTER II—Continued

"Darling," he said, in a pained voice, "you won't like mother." "Not like your mother! Indeed I shall! Why not?" "She isn't lovable. I don't want to tell you this, but I have to. I wish I had told you sooner." "Stop it, Corey, whatever it is! I don't care what your mother is, to me she will always be the dearest woman on earth—with my own mother."

Corey rose, then drew her up beside him. Without a word, he put his arms around her, yet, even as he did so, she felt him slip, droop, and his body, relaxing, fell to the floor.

"Corey, darling, what is it?" she cried.

She leaned down, bent over him, but he gave no sound, no glance, and more by intuition than reason, Perilla whispered to herself, "He is dead!"

Brave little Perilla, always happy and courageous in the presence of those she loved, was frightened now.

Corey dead! Corey, her darling—No, it couldn't be! Her thoughts ran wildly—how could he die, with nothing to kill him? Yet, deep, deep below her foolish, if logical, questions, she knew he was dead, he would never again speak to her, never again call her tender, loving names, never, never again vow his love.

What she had to do was clear to her. First of all, she must call Sarah, good old Sarah, her standby and help.

But stay, was there, could there be any mistake? Any hope that he wasn't dead—that help might avail! She pushed the bell for Sarah, and then turned to telephone.

But she couldn't reach the instrument, and Sarah, coming quickly, found her clutching the edge of a table, staring at the huddled figure of Corey on the floor. Without a word the maid picked up the forlorn little bride, who clung to her tightly.

"What is it, Miss Perilla," she whispered, "what has happened?"

The words and presence of another human being roused Perilla to speech, and she said, steadily and distinctly, "Sarah, Mr. Malden is dead—I think. Now you must help me. Don't give way—help me to keep my balance. I'll have time enough to grieve afterward. First, call Boynton, and then call the night clerk, or whoever is down there now. Make them come at once!"

Boynton, who had been expecting a summons, came first. He drew a quick breath at sight of his master. "Something has happened, Boynton," she said. "You must stand by. I have called the night clerk."

"I cannot tell you what ailed Mr. Malden, I only knew he died suddenly as if from a stroke. After the doctor arrives—no, why wait?—go now. Go at once and telephone to father, to Mr. Lovell. You'd better go down to the main switchboard, and get our house on Long Island. No matter if you have trouble, keep at it till you get it. Get Dad and simply say that Mr. Malden has died suddenly, and that he and Mr. Malcolm must come down here to me immediately."

In the doorway Boynton met the night clerk, Hughes, coming in, and paused.

"What is it, Mrs. Malden?" Hughes cried out. "What has happened?"

had a stroke, or something. Call the doctor."

"Call Mr. Hardwicke, the manager; he is nice," said Perilla, recovering her poise.

The note in her voice made Hughes realize he was not playing his part.

"I can't do that, Mrs. Malden," he said, more gently. "Mr. Hardwicke is not on duty. I will call the doctor." He took up the telephone, and, seeing Boynton, said, "Who are you? Why are you here?"

"This is Boynton, my chauffeur, and the valet of my late husband. Boynton, go and do the errand I told you."

No further word was spoken, until Doctor Hornby arrived. After a brief examination, he said, "He is dead; he has been dead but a few moments. Who is he?"

Not giving Hughes time to reply, Perilla answered, "He is my husband, Corey Malden, of Richmond."

"Malden! of Malden House!"

"Yes," Perilla returned. "We are—were, on our wedding trip."

"Who is in your party?" the doctor asked.

"My husband and myself," said Perilla, not noticing the tense of the verb, "and the chauffeur, who also looks after his packing and clothes, and my own maid, Sarah, here."

"And you are from?"

"My home is in New York, Mr. Malden's, as I said, in Richmond. I have never been there, we expected to go tomorrow—that is, today."

"I see," and Doctor Hornby returned to his scrutiny of the dead man.

A few moments more, and Boynton returned. "I followed your instructions, Mrs. Malden," he said. "You may expect your father and brothers as soon as they can possibly make it."

"Thank you, Boynton, you did well. Sit down there, please. I want you in strict attendance until father comes. Now, Doctor Hornby, will you please tell me the cause of Mr. Malden's death?"

"I will ask you, first, to tell me the exact circumstances of his passing."

"There is little to tell," Perilla looked sadly at Corey's still untouched body. She looked at the doctor appealingly.

"Why can't he be placed on a bed?" she asked.

"In a few moments," he said, gently. "Tell me about it first."

"We had been out to a dinner dance," Perilla began, "and we came home a bit early, because I was



The Maid Picked Up the Forlorn Little Bride, Who Clung to Her Tightly.

tired. We sat here in this little living room for a few moments, talking of our plans for the following day. It was about twelve o'clock, I should say when we rose to go to bed."

"Your rooms?"

"This is my room," and Perilla pointed to it, "and the adjoining one is—was, Mr. Malden's. As we stood up, he put his arms round me to say good night. I clasped my arms around his neck, and kissed him—I am assuming you want these details—and as we stood a moment I felt his body begin to sag, to slip down, and he slid, rather rapidly, to the floor. Naturally, his arms drew me along, and not understanding, I, too, fell to my knees. Then, I saw a strange look come over his face, and I felt sure he was ill. I jumped up and tried to raise him. I could

not do so, and, frightened and shocked, I managed to ring for my maid, and that's all I could do, at the moment."

"Did you faint?"

"No, I didn't faint, but I almost lost command of my faculties."

"Answer this carefully, Mrs. Malden. Do you know of any reason, or any suggestion of any reason for your husband's sudden death?"

She looked at him, wondering. "No, of course I do not. How could I?"

"Just brief, even terse answers, please. You know of no sort of weakness he had? Of heart, lungs—any organ?"

"I know of nothing of the sort."

"Do you, Boynton?" and the doctor turned to the man.

"No, sir. My master was sound in mind and limb. He was never ill. I'm sure he had no ailment of any sort."

"Then, if you will help me, we will put the body on the bed, and I will make some further examination, which, I feel sure, will merely confirm my decision that he died from an unsuspected weakness of the heart."

The two raised the inert man, and carried him to his own bedroom, where Doctor Hornby completed his work. He turned to Perilla, also facing Hughes.

"That is all I can do; I leave the matter in your hands. I will give you a certificate of death from natural causes. You are expecting your people, Mrs. Malden?"

"Yes, I hope to see my father and brother here this morning. Now, it seems to me, Doctor Hornby, that the mother of my husband should be notified. Do you think it a good idea that you get in touch by telephone with their family physician? Then let him break the news to Mrs. Malden."

"I think that a fine plan. I don't know his name, but I can get the nurse, or a secretary, perhaps, and find out. I will then report to you."

"Shall we leave the chauffeur in charge in Mr. Malden's room?" Hughes asked. "And may I send you up some breakfast, and will you take a little rest, then, until your father comes?"

"Yes, thank you. My father's name is John Lovell and my brother is Mr. Fairfax. Mr. Lovell is a stepfather to us two."

Hughes left, and Sarah took the helm. "I think you must dress, dearie," for Perilla had on a tea-gown, "there's no telling who will come next."

"Yes, Sarah, and order coffee and croissants and a bit of marmalade for both of us. I can't be left alone."

"No, my lamb, you shan't. And we'll let the chambermaid straighten up a bit. You step out on the balcony, meanwhile."

Out to the balcony Perilla went, where the morning sun was just beginning to lighten the horizon.

Think coherently she could not; her brain seemed incapable of definite action. Now it seemed inevitable that Corey should step out through the French window, and quickly she knew she should never see him again.

Never see him again! No, no, that wasn't possible; that, of all things couldn't be!

CHAPTER III

BREAKFAST was brought. Mechanically Perilla ate a few bites, and sent it away.

Doctor Hornby returned. "I made connections, finally," he said. "I talked to the nurse, and then to the doctor."

"Is Mrs. Malden ill?" asked Perilla.

"Always more or less ill, I fancy. Probably a hypochondriac. She wants to see you, but I feel rather as if she is not going to welcome you with open arms. Do you know her at all?"

"Only what I have heard of her. But she is my husband's mother."

"I didn't talk with her directly, but I was informed that the funeral services would be held at Malden Hall, and that her son would be buried in Richmond."

"Very well; that is for her to decide."

Mr. Hardwicke, manager of the hotel, arrived then, and Perilla and Doctor Hornby went to the living room to meet him. Just as the doctor was about to suggest calling in a mortician Mr. Lovell and Malcolm Fairfax arrived.

Perilla threw herself in Mr. Lovell's arms, at the same time drawing Malcolm to her. Only for a moment she gave way to her emotion and then, recovered her poise.

"Just a moment," said John Lovell. Perilla, dear, you must—you must tell us just what happened."

"But I don't know, father. I mean I don't know what—what Corey did—I've not the least idea what caused his death."

"Have you, doctor Hornby?" Lovell went on.

"No, sir. It is a most curious case. There is no possible reason that the man should have died. I have made a most thorough examination, and find no hidden weakness, no unsuspected organic trouble, no flaw in an unusually fine constitution. I should have guaranteed Mr. Malden's life for years. I would be most glad of your further advice, Mr. Lovell. Of course, the family doctor in Richmond, who has doubtless known the subject a long time, will agree or disagree with my findings. I trust I shall be informed which."

"Is there, by any possibility, a

chance for wrongdoing, for foul play—"

"Not the slightest! Mr. Malden was here alone with his wife, to all appearances as well as ever, when he simply fell to the floor dying."

"Let me tell my people about it alone, won't you, doctor? I'm sure you realize what it means to me to go into the details—"

"Certainly, my dear child. Forgive me for unnecessary references. Now, Mr. Lovell, do you not think we should summon the mortuary people?"

"It seems so to me, but am I the one to advise? Will not some of the family or relatives at Malden House come here?"

"I fancy not. Mr. Malden's mother is not able to leave her home, and there are no others in the family except servants. Mrs. Malden has expressed a tentative wish that we take the body of the late Mr. Malden there for burial. Yet we should not start without further notice."

"Telephone again," said Malcolm. "I'll look after it, get directions and generally supervise."

"Yes, do, Malcolm," said Perilla. "We can't go unannounced, and we must go."

Hardwicke, who had been talking to Boynton, came to the group in the sitting room. "I think," he said, "rather than to have Mr. Fairfax telephone Malden House, I would better do it. I have known the family for years. At any rate, suppose I begin the conversation."

"Oh, do, Mr. Hardwicke," said Malcolm. "I only proposed it to be of assistance." These two went downstairs, leaving Perilla alone with her father and Sarah.

"Tell me in a few words, dear," Lovell said to his stepdaughter.

Briefly, but without omitting any important details, Perilla told just what had happened.

"Now, Perilla," said Mr. Lovell. "I won't go to say this to you, but I think I'd better. You listen, too, Sarah. You know and I know, Perilla, how much you and Corey loved each other. We all know, at home, how devoted you were. But the whole world doesn't know that. There may easily be people in the world, in Washington, even in this hotel, who are ready to think you were instrumental in killing your husband. Hush, dear, don't cry out. This is a thing you must face. It cannot be ignored or forgotten. Don't think about it now, don't worry, don't talk. When we can, we will discuss it, but not now. It may never be spoken of, yet again, it may. I know you understand."

"I do, Dad, oh, I do. I thought of it at once, but we won't cross the bridge until we come to it."

"Good girl. Now here is Malcolm back. What news, boy?"

"Mr. Hardwicke is a fine fellow. He fixed it all up, and we're to go on down to Richmond as soon as we are ready. But don't you think I'd better stay here? There'll be things to see to, I'm sure. Just as you say, though."

Malcolm looked doubtfully at his sister, and she guessed what he was thinking of.

"Out with it, Mal," she said, looking deeply thoughtful. "Are you afraid for me?"

"Afraid of what?"

"Afraid of anything. For, of course, I was here alone with Corey—"

"Hush, not a word. But I do think I'd better stay here, and you two go on to Richmond, with Boynton and Sarah."

"Yes, that's the best," said Lovell. "Perilla, do you know any of Corey's friends in Washington?"

"Two or three fine ones whom I met yesterday afternoon, or last night, that's about all. One, in particular, a Mr. Carmichael, is a fine man, and would do anything for us, but we don't want a lawyer, do we?"

"No, of course not," declared her brother. "Well, since you're urged to go, let's start."

"I'm afraid," moaned Perilla. "Can't I say I'm too sick to go?"

"No, indeed. Brace up, girl, everything will be all right. You two, and Sarah and Boynton will go in your car, Pril. The mortician people will look after things here—Pril, what did Keel Corey over?"

"Be quiet, Malcolm," and John Lovell glowered at him.

"No, father," Perilla said, quietly. "I must get used to it. My Corey is gone, and I must be brave and dignified, for his sake. Yes, Mal, you have arranged it just right. I mean, about your staying here."

"You're a good many kinds of a brick, Pril," said her brother. "Better get off, then. The drive will take you some few hours, I'm thinking."

The mortician's men came, and no mention of this was made to Perilla, for nothing much could be done until Mrs. Malden, Senior, was consulted.

"I dread seeing her," Perilla said, as they started their drive. "I know she won't like me."

"Don't take it like that, Sis," and Malcolm, helping her in, smiled at her kindly. "Maybe you won't like her, either, but you can't help that."

Worn by the strain she had so long been under, Perilla's head nodded and a refreshing sleep brought to Malden House a calm, self-composed young woman, ready to meet whatever might be her fate or her experience.

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BEATING THE GALLOWS

It is about time somebody dropped a little oil on California's "wheels of justice." They grind too slowly.

George Hall, the man who killed two officers at Yreka in March, 1933, the man who was sentenced to hang in August of that year, the man whose "gallows beating" was partly responsible for the Yreka lynching—this man filed a new appeal before the United States supreme court last week.

Court attendants said his case will not be officially entered for several weeks, thus prolonging still further the most remarkable example of "gallows dodging" in California's legal history.

At the same time bickering is still going on over the start of the third trial of David Lamson, who has not even come to the point of being sentenced or freed after having been charged with a crime in 1933!

It is not impossible to get swifter administration of justice in California. Look at England, for example. There cases are decided rapidly, honestly and decisively in much less time than anywhere in America. We would have less mob violence and fewer crimes in California if our courts would act more swiftly.

LUSITANIA MEMORIES

At last they've located the Lusitania—now a huge, waterlogged hulk on the sea floor under some 20 fathoms of water.

Soon they will begin salvaging operations, hoping to bring up much of the treasure that was aboard her.

It is too bad they cannot bring up some memories, too—memories of that tragic day 20 years ago when 124 Americans lost their lives as this ship sank rapidly after a torpedo had struck it, virtually within hailing distance of the Irish coast.

Such memories, brought vividly home, would be worth more to America than all the treasure that ever sank to the sea floor.

There is going to be a major war soon—if not in a year, then in two, or three, or five. Belligerent passenger ships will be leaving United States ports. And some Americans will be aboard them, despite the warnings of a President that they travel on belligerent ships at their own risk.

If this country gets into the next war, it will be because of some incident similar to the Lusitania disaster. We shall be no more able than we were then to check a great national emotion.

GOING UP

Food prices are going up.

Today the average American housewife pays \$1.50 more each week for food than she did a year ago. She pays about \$5 a week more than she did three years ago.

To feed an average family it costs 127.6 per cent of what it did in 1913, when the national income was approximately the same as it is now. Meat prices are more than 20 per cent above a year ago. Bread also is higher in many localities.

In California a couple of weeks ago a frost damaged crops, and vegetable prices went up forthwith.

Now all this is not a very pleasant prospect for the man whose wages or salary has not been boosted. And the man who has gotten a raise in the past year is the exception rather than the rule, statistics show.

On the other hand, the present rising prices resulting from short wheat crops and small hog supplies is pleasant for the farmer who has wheat and hogs to sell. And it is giving him money to buy things, which in turn is one of the principal factors behind the recovery of business and industry.

MR. PUBLIC, PAY AGAIN!

California will, sooner or later, become recognized as the greatest part of America. Make no mistake about that. Economists have already noted that the heart of the nation is moving westward.

But it is a little discouraging, at times, for those working doggedly toward this goal with courage and faith in our destiny, to run into the various stupidities that are proposed in the name of progress.

One such folly is now occupying the attention of

the state railroad commission. A large railroad has asked permission to put in a network of bus lines throughout half the state, parallel to and duplicating adequate bus, rail and water transportation already in existence!

Now there is nothing more important than efficient transportation in the development of so vast a land as California. This means simplification and coordination of the system, not wasteful duplication and overlapping.

Above all, we do not want our highways cluttered with more of those traveling hotels that all but crowd the individual driver off the road; the road he has paid for, incidentally, out of his taxes. And we do not want more heavy vehicles tearing down highways that are built and maintained with public funds.

Setting up this duplicating network of busses would be about as logical as bringing into a home already furnished, an extra set of furniture for people to stumble over.

It would be about as logical as asking Russia to dump a lot of wheat on American markets, when we already raise sufficient for our needs.

Certainly the railroad commission will turn down this astonishing request. It will, at least, if it acts in the best interests of California.

In fact, according to state law the commission cannot grant a license to operate unless the applicant proves that "public convenience and necessity" require such operation.

Plainly this duplicating bus network would be to the public both inconvenient and unnecessary.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By WILLIS GREEN

Tuesday afternoon the student body listened with attentive ears to two very interesting talks on the advantages of higher education by two members of the California Deprivations committee, Miss Gormer and Mr. McGuire.

Students were much surprised this week to find the lower floor of the gym soaked and a veritable shower bath issuing from the ceiling. On investigation it was found that an elbow on the wash basin in the boys' room had been jarred loose and was spilling a stream of water on the floor.

The seniors at their meeting this noon were scheduled to discuss what type of announcements they want for graduation.

Vincent Fisci will lead the high school dance orchestra at the student body dance to be held tomorrow night. Others who play in the orchestra are Vincent Fratangelo, Lon Gerrans, Wilber Gerrans, Geraldine Jurras, Philip York, June Porter, Burton Skow, Charles Marone, Winfield Archibald and Juanita Knowles. The dance will be well worth attending as the orchestra has been practicing hard in preparation for the event. The latest numbers will be played in truly modern style.

Committees in charge of the affair include: decoration—Miss Corbett, Emily McEuen, Peggy Starr, Betty Starr, Ruby Keesling, Tom Farley, Bud Bachman and Janice Soutar. Refreshments—Miss Gardner, Frank Covey and Bob Thompson. Cleanup—Mr. Cutting, Dorothy Scott, David Farley, Bert

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New Food Values Found In Prunes

Research studies, recently completed at a number of American universities, have resulted in the discovery of many important new facts about the food values contained in California prunes. These studies were carried on as part of the promotional and educational program sponsored by the United Prune Growers of California and the California Dried Fruit Research Institute. This is the first of a series of seven articles summarizing the results of the studies.

When the United Prune Growers of California was organized in the fall of 1932, one of its three main purposes was to carry on an industry advertising and promotional campaign for California prunes.

Robinson, Sanford Hedegard, Alba Greco and George Lobrovich.

Frank Miyahara has been elected second vice president of the Japanese club.

The new electric ventilator that has been installed in the chemistry lab was put to good use last Monday. In past years when the chemistry classes were studying chlorine the whole school was filled with gas. Now, thanks to the new ventilator, no one, if he is careful, need be made uncomfortable by the gas as it is generated during experiments.

The student body and the upper grade students of the grammar school have the General Motors corporation to thank for a most interesting program during third period last Friday. Six thousand dollars worth of talking picture equipment was assembled and operated in the grammar school auditorium. The pictures were on the design and construction of the modern automobile, pointers on safe driving, and the operation of the giant Chevrolet moto-graph electric sign at Detroit.

Studios students are blossoming more and more as the last days of the first quarter with their examinations and grade reports arrive. Students seem to think studying is not so bad, seeing as there is a complete week of vacation coming up.

Two girls' hockey fields have been lined in preparation for the hockey season.

The art and shop departments are busily engaged in the preparation of the senior play. Searchers have uncovered window frames, stage flats and even an old fire-place to be repaired and used in the stage setting.

At the 20-minute student body meeting last Tuesday Mr. Klässen led the student body in an effort to teach them the new school song. It was announced that only students, with student body cards could invite a guest to the dance to be held tomorrow evening. Students without cards and pre-registered guests will be admitted for 25 cents.

Robert Lowrie has transferred from here to Oakland Technical high school.

One of the first difficulties encountered by those charged with the planning and directing of this program was the apparent lack of scientific and accurate information available about the food values contained in California prunes.

In spite of the fact that doctors and dietitians generally looked upon prunes as a healthful fruit they were unable to provide data in support of many of their statements regarding the nutritive properties of prunes.

For example everyone admitted that California prunes were an outstanding laxative fruit. But nobody knew exactly why. The best answer they could give was that the smooth bulk of prunes aided in elimination.

Again, surprising as it may seem, when they were asked for a chemical analysis of prunes, the best analysis they were able to find still lacked 20 per cent or more of being complete. Apparently nobody knew what food elements might be included in this missing 20 per cent.

Even more serious than the lack of definite knowledge on the nutritive value of prunes, were misleading opinions and ideas held about prunes which because of their long standing and much repetition had come to be accepted as the truth not only by physicians but by large groups of the public as well.

One of these erroneous ideas was that California prunes were an acid fruit. As a result, doctors who had patients who were subject to acidosis warned them not to eat prunes. This professional advice, spread by word of mouth, kept thousands of families from including prunes in their diet.

In order to find out the answers to some of the questions which had been asked and to develop new information about the food values of California prunes, it was decided to take a small amount of the money from the advertising and promotional fund raised by the United Prune Growers of California and establish fellowships in a number of American universities.

These fellowships were to be used to defray the expenses of research study on the nutritive properties of California prunes to be carried on by scientists at these universities. The universities selected to undertake this work were Columbia university in New York city, the University of Illinois and the University of California.

The California Dried Fruit Research Institute

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The FARMERS CORNER
by RALPH H. TAYLOR
Executive Secretary
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of California

Turning the spotlight on New York racketeers who have preyed on fruit and vegetable growers and other farmers by levying fake hauling charges against produce shipped to the eastern markets, the California Fruit Growers and Farmers convention, which will be held at Sacramento, Dec. 4-6, will probably demand that the federal government intervene to stamp out the trucking racket combines.

The expose of the New York farm produce racket, which has plundered farmers of millions of dollars, with California and other western growers as easy victims because of their great distance from market, is expected to result in demands on both New York city officials and federal authorities to proceed against the racketeers with indictments and prosecutions.

Charles S. Brooks, of Salinas, secretary of the Grower Shipper Vegetable Association of California, who has investigated the racket, will report his findings to the farm convention and open the discussion of steps to be taken in freeing California farmers of paying further tribute to the racketeers.

According to the inquiries conducted by California farm organization representatives, the racketeers are in charge of New York trucking combines which have seized complete control over the handling of California fresh produce commodities and, in fact, practically all commodities arriving in New York, whether by rail, water or truck.

Drastic direct action by the combine against any firm or organization which refuses to pay has virtually eliminated opposition, the investigators learned, and appeals to the New York police have brought no relief. Mayor La Guardia, however, recently has taken cognizance of the situation and has named a fact-finding commission to inquire into it.

The racket is carried on by means of "charges" for mythical hauls. The current rate of tribute, for example, is 15 cents per crate on lettuce and carrots and 7 cents per crate on cauliflowers and tomatoes. And the net result is that shippers must stand the expense of unnecessary or fake hauls averaging from \$35 to \$55 per car.

Explaining the operation of the racket, all fresh fruits and vegetables sold at auction, as well as many other commodities from districts other than the western states which are disposed of at private sale, are sold either at the piers in New York city, the railroad yards of Jersey City, or the New York Central yards, and delivery is taken there by the wholesale or retail buyer and hauled directly to his place of business. In some instances, goods are sold at the cars and delivery taken there by the receiver's customers.

But regardless of the method of sale, or delivery, the illegal trucking combine demands its toll for handling the goods. In some cases, the trucks of the combine actually insist on hauling the goods to the end of the dock, where they are transferred to the buyer's trucks. But in a majority of instances, the racketeers merely pass the commo-

over their trucks to the buyer's trucks—thereby technically handling the goods to give a veneer of legality to their high-handed banditry.

The whole farce is carried out under the cloak of an agreement, or understanding, that all perishables arriving in New York are subject to a hauling charge. The racket has existed for many years,

Food Values

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search institute cooperated with the United Prune Growers of California in making possible these research studies. The work was carried on under the direction of the institute, which maintained regular contacts with the universities and the scientists during the many months that the studies were in progress.

Six of the projects included in the research program have been completed. A summary of facts developed and the conclusions reached have been submitted to the committee on foods of the American Medical association and accepted by them for circulation among those professionally interested in nutrition.

The new information discovered about the food values of California prunes places them high among the leaders in many important nutritive properties. This information is of particular value to doctors who daily are advising patients on the foods best suited to their diet.

It is also of interest to the millions of housewives who prepare the family meals. For these housewives are paying more attention than ever before to the health value of the foods which they serve.

It is of special interest to California prune growers—the men who grow and who must sell and create new markets for their fruit. This series of seven articles is intended briefly to describe the research work which has recently been completed on California prunes and the results which have been obtained.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH NOTICES

Edwin Bowling, Pastor

Church school at 9:45. Classes for all grades. Miss Eva Mitchell, superintendent.

Worship service, with sermon by the pastor at 11 a. m. Special music by the choir.

Evening worship at 7:30. Special music by the young people's choir. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Bible study class under the direction of the pastor, Wednesday evenings at 7:30.

but has been extended in recent years to apply to virtually every commodity received in New York, including wines and canned goods.

It is to be hoped that the fruit growers and farmers convention will take positive and decisive action to secure the cooperation of the proper authorities in stamping out this vicious racket. Under interstate commerce laws, the federal government has ample authority to step in, if New York city officials fail to act. Two federal indictments were returned against leaders in the hauling racket in 1933, but the cases have not been brought to trial. If necessary, California farmers should appeal directly to Governor Merriam and President Roosevelt for aid in cracking down on the racketeers.

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J. H. Bennett, Pastor

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Local Author On Air

Richard Shelley is the author of the play, "Swell Head," to be presented this week Friday evening at 7 o'clock on the "First Nighter" program, station KPO.

Costly Fire

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BRISBANE

THIS WEEK

A Cheerful Briton
That German Steel
We Go Up to 14 Miles
Danger to Their Souls

Maj. L. B. Angas, British financier, addressing the American Bankers' association, says: "Confidence has now returned to the United States, fear has declined, monetary velocity will increase. There will be an immediate boom—first, in consumer goods; second, in plant and machinery; third, in housing industries."



Arthur Brisbane

The British major—may all he says be verified and multiplied by ten—says truly there is any amount of money in America, but it "revolves" too slowly. It will soon speed up and "revolve," or change hands thirty-five times a year.

If Lloyds would insure the accuracy of the major's prediction, a good many would buy policies.

The particularly offensive plan to buy in Germany steel to build the Triborough bridge in New York will probably not go through. It is explained by those concerned that they can buy 1,000,000 pounds of German steel piling for less than half the American price; as a further "reason" it is said "American firms submitted identical bids."

The government's blue eagle was invented to prevent price cutting; but that is not the question, nor is the difference in price or the fact that work is taken from American workers to give it to German workers the most important fact. Buying steel in Germany, helping to finance the German steel industry and Mr. Hitler's program, with American dollars, would seem to endorse Hitler's program of persecution. That is the important fact.

Officers of the American air corps, Capt. A. W. Stevens and Orvil Anderson, rose above the earth into the stratosphere to a height greater than any human being had ever reached, with the possible exception, of course, of Elijah going up in his chariot of fire.

The American officers radioed: "We are 75,187 feet, trying for 80,000 feet." They did not go higher, but broke all records.

Seventy-four thousand one hundred and eighty-seven feet is more than 14 miles, 2,000 feet higher than the unofficial Russian record of 72,200 feet.

A movie news reel photographer in Ethiopia, Edward Genock, was assaulted when he tried to make moving pictures of warriors at Harar. The Ethiopians beat the camera man, explaining afterward, "We shall lose our souls if we are photographed." That will surprise Hollywood, where the belief is the other way around. Once it was generally believed, even by real Christians, that if you made a wax miniature figure of a man and stuck pins in it at intervals you would kill the original. Man is a superstitious biped.

Not long ago, when foreign countries were starving, America sent over American corn, and the foreign countries would not eat it. Even Russia refused.

Now, thanks to various devices for persuading our farmers to produce as little as possible, the United States imports more than 20,000,000 bushels of corn in one year.

Shortage of corn means shortage of food for hogs, and that means expensive "hog meat," pork chops and bacon.

Somebody always has to pay the bill, and now it appears to be those that eat, a decided majority.

Speaking in Arlington national cemetery, the President warned the country that there is danger of war, urging "adequate defense on land, on sea, and in air."

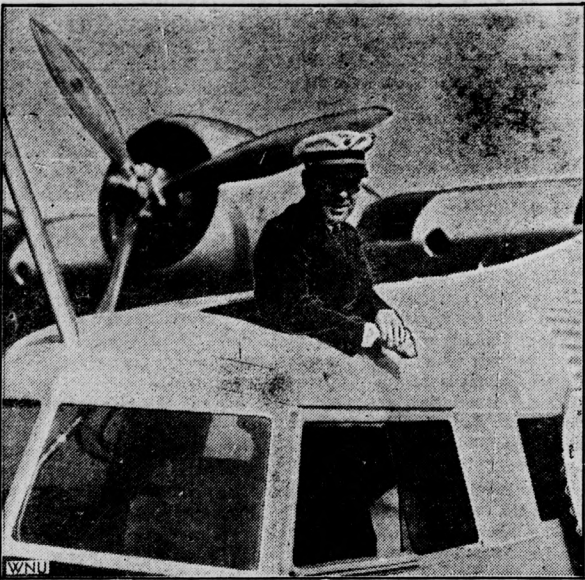
He knows, as does everybody, that defense, first in the air, and second under the water, is most important.

President Roosevelt announced the "early consummation of a commercial agreement between Canada and the United States," referring to "our two peoples, each independent in themselves, closely knit by ties of blood and common heritage, with standards of life substantially the same."

While eleven lawyers and clients discussed the sale of a window-cleaning business in New York's Brownsville, four young gunmen entered, said, pleasantly, "Reach for the moon, gentlemen," meaning "Stick 'em up." The hands went up; the gunmen walked out with \$2,201 in cash.

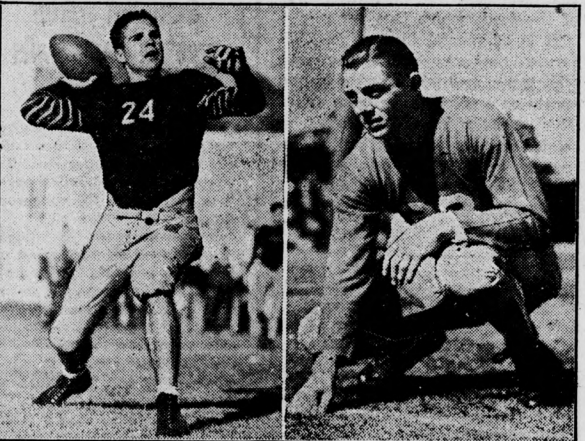
That was not playing the game. It is customary for lawyers to get money from gunmen, although, doubtless, these were not that type. © King Features Syndicate, Inc. WNU Service.

CRAFT READY FOR MAIDEN HOP



Here is Captain Edwin C. Musick, chief officer of the Pan American China Clipper, scanning Alameda's landscape shortly before takeoff of the 25-ton flying boat on its maiden voyage to China. The ship will follow the 8000-mile overwater course pioneered by the Pan American Clipper.

COAST CHAMPIONSHIP AT STAKE



Here are the scoring threats of two of the Coast's greatest football teams which clash in the big "Big Game" on Saturday. On the left is Floyd Blower, spectacular bullet-passer of the California Bears. The gentleman in a huddle with himself is none other than Jim "Monk" Moscrip, Stanford's end with the all-American toe. Both boys will give everything they have in the Stanford-California classic.

Load For Stork



Old Doc Stork is puffing yet after dropping Larry Quinn, shown above, at a San Francisco hospital. Young Quinn has the distinction of being the largest baby ever born in the bay city. At birth he weighed 14 pounds, 7 ounces. His mother, Mrs. Laurence Quinn, thinks "he's the most wonderful baby in the world."

SERVICE LAW UPHOLD
California's new Civil Service Law, written to prevent dismissal of state employees to make room for political appointees, was upheld in San Francisco recently when Superior Judge Timothy I. Fitzpatrick ruled that Edward B. Neusult be reinstated in the State Department of Agriculture. He will also receive back salary of \$250 a month from January of this year until the time of his reinstatement.

Models Head



An outstanding tribute to the memory of America's beloved wisecracking philosopher, Will Rogers, is the head, pictured above, modeled by Emil Seletz, M. D., of Los Angeles.

WILL PLEAD GUILTY
Mrs. Agnes Shearer, wife of William B. Shearer, State Treasury cashier charged with embezzlement, lost her composure in the Sacramento County Jail recently in an argument with her husband whether he should plead guilty or not. After the 74-year-old cashier had shouted that he was going to plead guilty, concluding with, "That's final," Mrs. Shearer sobbed, "No—no, you're not."

TOPNOTCHERS by KET



POULTRY

OVERCROWDING IS BAD FOR POULTRY

Laying Birds Need Vitality to Produce Eggs.

By Roy S. Dearstyne, Extension Poultry Specialist, North Carolina State College.—WNU Service.

Overcrowding the laying birds in winter robs them of their vitality and makes them susceptible to disease. Birds should be given adequate housing facilities, with plenty of ventilation, but no drafts. The colds and roup from which many flocks suffer may be traced to inadequate ventilation.

As cold weather arrives it is advisable to check the birds again for parasites, both internal and external. Infected birds should be treated at once.

Birds to be used for breeding purposes should be blood tested for pullorum disease.

It is important to keep accurate records on the flock. Records are essential to the development of a profitable poultry business.

Records help poultrymen ascertain which birds are good producers and which are falling down on the job. They show the cost of operation, and whether the poultryman is making a profit. They help him find weak spots in his system of management.

Body Weight Important; Keeping Tab Suggested

Did your hens ever go into a deck moulting and stop laying during the winter right at the time when eggs are highest? Most poultrymen have had this experience, and it is usually due to loss in body weight. So it is important that body weight be maintained, and a good way to keep tab on it, says a writer in the Missouri Farmer, is to paint a spot on a number of hens, say ten out of every hundred or so, and weigh them frequently. While their weight can be averaged to determine the gain or loss in weight, a good way to do it is to band each hen with a numbered band and keep a record of their respective weights tacked up on the wall of the laying house. If they are losing weight, increase their grain ration if they have not had access to it continually, and if they have, feed them a daily feed of wet, crumbly mash. A feed of succulent greens each day will also stimulate their appetites and cause them to put on weight.

A fat hen is always preferable to a thin one but sometimes, especially with the heaviest breeds such as the Rocks and Reds, hens become too fat and one will occasionally fall dead off the roosts at night. When the body weight rises above normal, the grain feed should be cut down.

Leghorns and Game Birds

White Leghorns when first bred in this country were too small either for the poultry market or the production of eggs that would compare favorably with those of other breeds. Since that time size and shape have been greatly improved, according to a writer in the Montreal Herald. The average weights of specimens at maturity are: 3 pounds for females and 4½ for males. However, many flocks of yearling hens will average 4 pounds and mature males 6 or more pounds. The Cornish Indian game was produced in England between 1830 and 1840. The American standard weights for modern types are: cock, 9 pounds; hen, 6½ pounds; cockerel, 7½ pounds, and pullets, 5½ pounds. However, cocks have been known to weigh as much as 11 and even 12 pounds. They are good meat birds, but are not as good layers as many other birds. There are three color varieties: dark, white and red-faced, and there are unimportant subdivisions of these due to crossing.

Greatest Poultry Farm

Australia claims the greatest poultry farm in the world, that of James and Walter Carter, at Werribee in Victoria. In the season, 240,000 chickens are hatched, and 65,000 eggs are produced daily. Five tons of meat are eaten each day, and other food comprises corn, milk, wheat, bran and pollard. Eighteen acres are under sheds and the wheat silo takes 15,000 bags. The farm sells its eggs for eight months on the local market, and exports for four months in England. Legislation is contemplated in the state of Victoria to provide for organized marketing of primary products, including eggs.

Feeding Breeders

Two females to one male is a safe rule, and any number may be run in the same flock in this proportion of sexes, according to a poultryman in the Rural New Yorker. Mate all geese early so they get used to new homes and new mates before laying begins. Feed alfalfa hay, or clover, and oats or scratch grain once a day supplemented with any kind of roots such as beets, carrots or turnips to keep down feed bills. Heavy grain feeding through winter is a detriment to breeders.

DIDN'T GET AROUND MUCH

In the course of an argument, a Canadian informed an Englishman that the inhabitants of the Old Country were too reserved. "Oh, nonsense," replied the Englishman. "Why, years ago, when I was in the Cambridge 'eight,' I knew all the other fellows quite well . . . that is, all excepting one, and he was away up in the bow."—Boston Evening Transcript.

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Thanksgiving



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Psalm 100, 4-5



THANKSGIVING day is more interwoven with the nation's history than any other American holiday and has had the most checkered career of them all, a historical review of the long chain of circumstances surrounding this most pleasant harvest festival reveals.

While Thanksgiving, as an annual event under the auspices of the state, is a legacy from the early New England colonists, it nevertheless was first proclaimed as a national day for giving thanks by the first President, George Washington, who was requested to do so by joint resolution of congress in 1789, writes Clifford Ernest in the Chicago Daily News.

At intervals from then on to the present it has been observed nationally by proclamation of the President. The longest interval during which no proclamation was issued and the day was only observed by some and that sectionally, was about 50 years ago.

This hiatus in official national gratitude occurred between the presidencies of James Madison and Abraham Lincoln.

During this lapse the southern states objected to its observance by presidential proclamation on the ground that it was a relic of Puritan bigotry. During this long period of supremacy of the South and West in national affairs the festival



The Horn of Plenty, Symbolic of the Occasion for Thanksgiving.

was confined chiefly to the northeastern states.

Thursday has been the most generally selected as the day of the week for observing the holiday. However, Wednesday has been occasionally used. Although November has been preferred as the month for expressing publicly the national gratitude, February, April, May, August and December have been designated at times.

Wednesdays and Thursdays were selected by the Puritans of New England for their festive occasions in connection with giving thanks for abundant harvests because they desired to have them as far as possible from the Christian Sabbath, which they observed with strict simplicity.

The turkey typifies Thanksgiving vlands because Governor Bradford of Plymouth sent out four hunters to procure a supply of game for the feast after the first harvest in the fall of 1621. Conspicuous among the game birds and animals bagged by the hunters were numerous wild turkeys, which were common in the woods of Massachusetts. From this circumstance arose the popular association of these handsome and tasty birds with Thanksgiving.

In time the day was observed in Connecticut; later the Dutch of New Netherland proclaimed a public day for giving thanks. During the Revolutionary war congress rec-

ommended days for Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 26, 1789, was proclaimed by President George Washington the first national Thanksgiving day after the setting up of the republic.

After President Adams' proclamation for the observance of April 25, 1790, another one wasn't issued for 13 years, when President Madison revived the day and designated a Thursday in August, 1812, as the day for Thanksgiving. Two other such days were appointed and then the lapse until President Lincoln set aside Thursday, August 6, 1863, as a day of Thanksgiving, and then later in the same year designated the "last Thursday of November next" for the same purpose.

President Lincoln's proclamation was as follows:

The year that is drawing toward its close has been filled with the blessings of fruitful

Our Thanksgiving Prayer



THERE probably has been no subject since man's beginning more discussed than prayer. Religionists have claimed it belonged to the spiritual world as a form of worship. Scientists not being able to classify it into formula or fact have dismissed the subject as not belonging to the scientific world. What is prayer, and where does it belong, and to whom?

According to the present status of the human race there are three kinds of prayer. The first type of prayer is petition. Begging for something which one has not, whether it be for something to have or to be, it is asking God to give. This type of request is pseudo-prayer, and should bear the name of petition. The second type of prayer is the kind that brings our nation, at the President's proclamation, to its knees on Thanksgiving day in gratitude, for Thanksgiving means gratitude. It is an attribute of the heart. Even though grateful, one can also be selfish. Gratitude is sometimes lacking in human beings and found in dogs. Today, we the American people are not as grateful for our splendid country as were the Pilgrim Fathers.

"Give us this day our daily bread," is more often "said" than prayed, and in how many American homes today do little children never hear a word of grace or gratitude at the beginning of a meal. This is short measure of his rightful heritage. Gratitude is one of the courtesies of character, an amenity of the heart. It can be cultivated by always comparing your lot in life with that of someone who has less rather than more than you have. This always brings gratitude plus contentment. However, this second type of prayer goes only half way to the heart of God, and should only bear the name of gratitude, not prayer.

The third kind of prayer must include others if we wish it to ascend higher than our heads. A great and fine woman, internationally known, said to me once, that she prays God to help her answer prayers of others. "You would be surprised," she said to me, "how many opportunities daily come to me to answer the prayers of other folks. Somehow, when I am thinking in terms of the needs of others I lose track of my own, and I grow strong when others need me to be strong." Can we really pray?

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fields and healthful skies. To these bounties, which are so constantly enjoyed that we are prone to forget the source from which they come, others have been added, which are of so extraordinary a nature that they cannot fail to penetrate and soften the heart which is habitually insensible to the ever-watchful providence of almighty God.

In the midst of a civil war of unequalled magnitude and severity, which has sometimes seemed to foreign states to invite and provoke their aggression, peace has been preserved with all nations, order has been maintained, the laws have been respected and obeyed, and harmony has prevailed everywhere, except in the theater of military conflict; while that theater has been greatly contracted by the advancing armies and navies of the Union.

Needful diversions of wealth and of strength from the fields of peaceful industry to the national defense have not arrested the plow, the shuttle, or the ship; the ax has enlarged the borders of our settlements, and the mines, as well of iron and coal as of the precious metals, have yielded even more abundantly than heretofore. Population has steadily increased, notwithstanding the waste that has been made in the camp, the siege, and the battlefield, and the country, rejoicing in the consciousness of augmented strength and vigor, is permitted to expect continuance of years with large increase of freedom.

No human counsel hath devised, nor hath any mortal hand worked out these great things. They are the gracious gifts of the most high God, who, while dealing with us in anger for our sins, hath nevertheless remembered mercy.

It has seemed to me fit and proper that they should be solemnly, reverently and gratefully acknowledged as with one heart and one voice by the



Washington Proclaimed the First National Thanksgiving Day.

whole American people. I do, therefore, invite my fellow-citizens in every part of the United States to set aside on Thursday of November next as a day of Thanksgiving and praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the heavens. And I recommend to them that, while offering up the ascriptions justly due to him for singular deliverances and blessings, they do also, with humble penitence for our national perverseness and disobedience, commend to his tender care all those who have become widows, orphans, mourners, or sufferers in the lamentable civil strife in which we are unavoidably engaged, and fervently implore the interposition of the almighty hand to heal the wounds of the nation, and to restore it, as soon as may be consistent with the Divine purposes, to the full enjoyment of peace, harmony, tranquillity and union.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this third day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and of the independence of the United States the eighty-eighth.

A. LINCOLN.

By the President: WILLIAM H. SEWARD, Secretary of State.

President Andrew Johnson in his first Thanksgiving proclamation departed from the precedent of Washington and Lincoln and designated the first Thursday of December, 1865. The following year he returned to the last Thursday of November and all his successors have followed suit.

Age of Yellowstone's Springs 14,000 Years

Because Yellowstone park's hot springs deposit travertine, a limestone like substance containing minute quantities of radium, it is possible to ascertain their ages, according to Prof. Herman Schlundt, of the University of Missouri. The amount of radium varies according to the age of the deposit. Professor Schlundt has determined

the extinct springs atop Terrace mountain to be 14,000 years old. Liberty cap, the cone of an extinct hot spring, is about 2,500 years old, and Hotel Terrace about 3,200.—Literary Digest.

Fine Lines

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KOSCIUSZKO'S TOMB

The tomb of Kosciuszko, who served as Washington's adjutant during the Revolutionary war, is now a vault of the Cathedral of Cracow, in Poland. Every year hundreds of Americans visit it and the huge mound of earth which the Polish people built to honor him. The dirt for the mound was brought by peasants from all over the country in their long-flowing sleeves and aprons.

"Better baking at a saving—that counts in this family!"

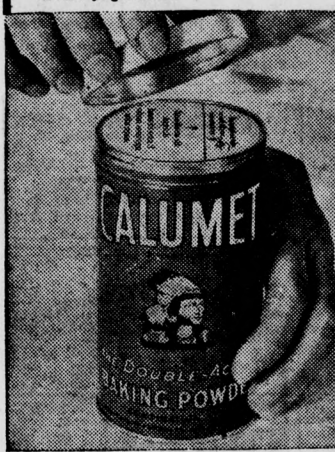
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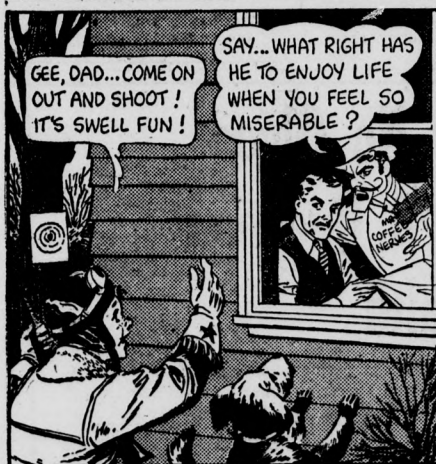


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Scout Officers

At the La Rinconada Scout district annual meeting at Los Gatos Tuesday evening the plans were formulated for the coming year and officers were elected. Irving D. Mabie is general chairman, and Earl Townsend is camp chairman.

Southern Visitor

Mrs. W. W. Lamb of Winchester road, and her mother, Mrs. Lola Cling, are enjoying a visit with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Edgar Graham, who arrived recently from West Virginia.

In U. C. Hospital

H. T. James of Casey road was operated upon Monday at the University of California hospital for thyroid gland trouble. Last reports stated the patient was getting along nicely.

Tonsil Operation

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 3. When a person arrested demands an immediate appearance before a magistrate.
 4. When a person is charged with hit-and-run driving wherein fatalities or injuries are incurred.
 5. When a person is charged with driving while intoxicated.
- California highway patrol officers have been given instructions by Chief E. Raymond Cato to check for driver's licenses at every opportunity on state roads.

Marries San Josean

Elizabeth (Betty) Miranda Perry, daughter of Manuel Miranda, was married Saturday to Samuel Debetto of San Jose.

So many prominent men have been killed in automobile accidents recently that some people believe that auto mechanism is being damaged from a distance by a mysterious death ray. We don't know much about the chauffeurs of these "prominent people," but the drivers around our town don't need any help from a death ray to jam things up.

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Mrs. Davis Ill

The friends of Mrs. Ethel Davis will regret to learn that she was quite ill last week and is still a bit under the weather.

To Visit At Merced

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Purmort will go to Merced Sunday to attend the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Oliver.

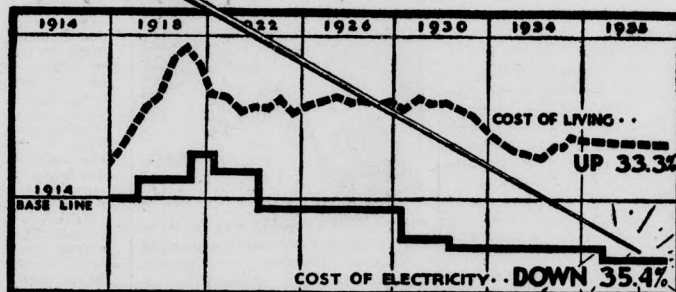
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